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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1870.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Banks.

OCT. 11. AVA, French str., 2,002. Rousseau Marseilles, 4th September. Port Said 10th. Suez 11th. Aden 16th. Gallo 26th. Singapore 3rd October, and Saigon 7th. Mails and General—MESSAGES INTELLIGENCE.

OCT. 11. JOHN MILTON, Brit. str., 619, Bonner, Yokohama, 22nd Sept., Ballast—BREWER & CO.

OCT. 11. LAND QUEEN, Brit. str., 439, Port Said, Yokohama 15th September, Ballast—CARGO.

OCT. 11. VICTOR, Amer. str., 667, Crowthill, Shanghai 3rd October, General—AVON HARRIS & CO.

OCT. 11. KRONENBERGER, Dan. br., 345, Morsum, Clesco 4th October, 6,000 piculs Boats and General—for Wharf—ORDER.

OCT. 12. COLONIE, Brit. br., 382, Pleno, Newchawng 30th Oct., Beans—MCGRANAHAN & CO.

Departures.

OCT. 11. GUINNEE, str., for Saigon & Co.

OCT. 11. WALTON, for Manila.

OCT. 11. ANNIE, for Shanghai.

OCT. 11. MOONLIGHT, for Bangkok.

OCT. 11. MINNIE, for Foochow.

OCT. 11. SIAMESE CROWN, for Bangkok.

OCT. 11. MERCURY, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBORMASTER'S OFFICE,
11th OCTOBER.

Three Brothers, for Singapore.
Naples for Saigon.

Pan-Pacific.

Per Avn., from Marseilles, for Hong Kong—Messrs. Muller, Lechner, Gitter, From Suez—Mrs. Perrin. From Saigon—Mr. H. H. Sharpe. From Marseilles—Mr. McLeary Brown and Chinn. From Bombay—20 Marinas. From Saigon—20 Marinas.

Pay Venus, str., from Shanghai.

Mrs. Radcliff, and 50 Chinese deck.

Reports.

The American steamship Venus left Shanghai on 9th October, bound for the Island of St. Paul, Island of Man, and Millstone for Shanghai on the 11th, left Tsimoni Point, met Brig. S.D. bound to the Northward. First part of passage experienced strong Northerly winds, latter part light variable winds and fine weather. Arrived at Hongkong on 11th Oct. at midnight.

The British bark *Kronprinzessin* reports West winds so far as Shantung. Promontory then Southerly for 24 hours. On the 11th, strong N.E. winds, rain. On the 12th, east wind, rain. On the 13th, N.W. wind, rain, and a hard gale N.N.E. with much rain and thick weather; on the 16th passed Turnabout, howe to for six hours during the night off Amoy, under close reefs, bar falling and threatening appearance; and the 16th, this weather, bar rising, and sail.

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SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that I may be enabled to make a statement for contributors may be arranged.

Partnership will be adjusted prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO. General Agents.

1126 Hongkong, 5th July, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings & Goods, Ware, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbour, Roads, Canals, Rivers, Docks, Bridges, & other Ships, Building and Repairing, Bars and other Vessels or Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, PROX LOSS OR DAMAGE.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on any one Fire.

Willy Pickers, New York, May 15.

Asturias, Peninsular, May 15.

San Francisco, May 15.

Hamburg, July 15.

Ensign, Cardiff, July 15.

Eccles, (a) London, July 15.

Holmsdale, London, July 15.

In addition to the Daily Press from this office, we have issued on Tuesday morning at 10.30, and the last number left the office at 10.45.

The Daily Press

HONG KONG, OCTOBER 12TH, 1870.

The action which has been taken by the foreign residents at Tientsin in respect to the present insecure state of affairs will have the effect of bringing the question whether it is or is not necessary to protect British trade in those parts, into a remarkably small compass. It will be another instance of the storm logic of events which forms a stronger argument in the ultimate determination of political questions than the most careful writings and the most brilliant speeches. Arguments are made upon one side and another of all political questions, and as is too frequently the case in the affairs of the world, the wrong view advocated with ability has a greater effect upon the public mind than the correct view, into the advocacy of which, as much talent is not employed. It has been contended for a series of years that there is no necessity for any great protection of British and other foreign subjects in China; that the people are sufficiently governed to be kept in order by their authorities, and that the authorities are sufficiently friendly to admit of our relying upon their protection. On the other hand, it was urged with much force that, though the people if left to themselves were friendly, there is always the danger of their being worked upon by the mandarins, and that the latter were treacherous and unreliable. The latter view there can be no question is strongly founded on truth. Though there are at times notable exceptions, such, for example, as the late Viceroy Ma, as a rule, the official and literary classes are deeply hostile, and are the more to be feared because they mask their hatred under an appearance of friendship. This view, however, though substantiated by the testimony of all those practically acquainted with China and Chinese affairs, has unfortunately not been believed at home, because it happened that the other side was chiefly advocated by persons in high office, whose talents and position naturally caused their representations to be more attended to than those of the generality of people, who, though they had stern facts on their side, were unable to obtain the same hearing as was accorded to the advocates of the opposite view. But while argument and counter-argument were going on, events were on the march, and gradually one point after another in respect to foreign relations has been proved by incontrovertible facts. The danger of being unprotected is fully shown by the Tientsin Massacre; but this alone might not be sufficient to induce the Home Government to afford the necessary protection. What if the merchants in China are in some danger? They are a long way off, and there is a fair chance of things going on peacefully; and if the trade can continue without the necessity for our running into the expense of protecting it, so much the better, and so many thousands more in Mr. Lowe's surplus. But, at last, an answer, which it will be difficult for the Home Government to misinterpret, has been given to these arguments by plain facts.

The Tientsin Massacre is interesting whether they can, stay through the winter. Tientsin, during the year 1869, imported among other goods 1,202,835 pieces of Grey Shirts, and 920,800 pieces of T-Cloths. It depends upon whether the merchants at the port are not protected whether a great portion of this trade have or have not to be abandoned. Here then is a very plain proof of the truth of what has been repeatedly asserted, that the Home Government have to choose between abandoning their enormous trade in China or affording protection to those who are engaged in it. If they think fit to neglect their interests in these parts they must explain to Manchester, to the cotton manufacturers whose mills will be loosing, and to the operatives who will be thrown out of employment, why they have given up trade with a port in China taking goods to the value of a million and a quarter sterling every year. Such a fact as this it may be hoped, will be plain enough to be understood even by those who believe in John Bull. There is nothing without its price, and they may here see very plainly what price is being paid for the "cheap breakfast-table" of the Lancashire operatives. Supposing that the foreign merchants have to leave Tientsin—and it is scarcely to be supposed they will quietly stop there to become martyrs in the cause of cheap breakfast-tables—the likelihood is that they will not be able to return at least for six months, and that during that time the trade will be in a great measure suspended. This is certainly a pretty pass for affairs in China to have been brought to, and it remains to be seen whether at last the British public will wake up and discover that it has some slight interest in protecting its trade in China. The fine sounding arguments on the part of the pro-Chinese Foreign officials, concerning the friendliness of the native authorities, the necessity for establishing relations with the capital, &c., &c., will stand very little chance against 1,202,835 pieces of Grey Shirts, and 920,800 pieces of T-Cloths, when once the public at home awake to the fact that there is some relation between our policy out here and the said Grey Shirts and T-Cloths. We have to decide whether we shall assert our rights or retire from the country. This has for years been pointed out by the China papers as the logical conclusion of the questions so repeatedly discussed; and of this, the Spectator, with that singular penetration which it so often displays, shows the true bearing of a question while the whole public and almost every journal in it is doubtful as to the simple point which we had to decide. Discussing the China question in a masterly article, it said: "there is one solution to the whole difficulty, we can retire from the country." At present the Home Government has to decide whether it will accept this solution or take the necessary steps to protect its trade and the lives and property of its subjects in China. One of two things is inevitable. A retirement of the merchants from Tientsin or the 'inevitable' grubstake.

Let the British Government decide between the expense of the grubstake and the pecuniary advantage—we will ask them to decide on no higher grounds—to the Lancashire Manufacturers and operatives, in the production of 1,202,835 pieces of Grey Shirts, and 920,800 pieces of T-Cloths annually, and a proportionate quantity of other manufactured goods.

By the incoming French mail Mr. McLean Brown and the native members of the Chinese Embassy have returned.

Admiral Kellett, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese and Japan Stations, has, we understand, been requested to include between the Prince of Satsuma and the Koreans, and, should the result be favourable for the Japanese, the Prince promises larger facilities for trade, and the opening of more ports for that purpose.

The N.C. Daily News states that the Chinese Government has made certain proposals to Count Rochedouart, for the settlement of the "Tientsin Incident." These proposals, it is only the second, as far as the English were concerned, that seems to be of solid reason why the French fleet would not retain its actual supremacy so long as the war lasts.

The inconvenience and loss which that state of affairs produces to us is considerable, especially in view of the recent outbreaks of popular fury. The French Consul, as many as twenty-four hours, was sent to the Governor of the city. It is reported that his agents were sent to meet him at the door of the Governor's house.

The first document written on the 24th June, published some weeks ago:

A correspondent at Canton writes:—The state of affairs in China is now such that it is not difficult to see that there have been grounds for a certain degree of apprehension for the conference at Tientsin, and the appearance of mischievous placards at a time when the examinations were on, the point of terminating, naturally引起 the attention of the Chinese, who, in their minds, were inclined to suppose that the mischievous acts had at hand. It is, however, certain that many of the alarming rumours we have heard are very slight foundation. The examination passed off very quietly, and the students having now left the city, are in the course of making their way to their homes, the mischievous acts having been committed by the Chinese.

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It is interesting to know that Sir Edward Hornby is preparing for publication a book containing the result of his personal observation of life in China during five years' residence. A mind acute and yet so wide in its grasp, with an eye keen and alert, a knowledge of the peculiarities of international problems, and with such ample means and opportunities of arriving at the truth in regard to China, will be of great service to all who are interested in the history of the Chinese Empire. The book will have a most beneficial effect in assisting to dispel the various ignorant and unfounded speculations that were created by the nature of the Chinese, and Foreigners drawn to stay here, we may reasonably hope that it will be published promptly after his arrival in England. 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ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Imperiales steamer *Ave Captain Roussin*, from Marseilles, left September, via Suez, Canal, Aden 10th, Gall 26th; Singapore 23rd inst. and Saigon 7th, arrived yesterday. The following are the only telegrams not yet published:

LONDON, 10th September. (Afternoon.) The Market closed quiet.

The Liverpool cotton market closed steady.

LONDON, 20th September. (Afternoon.) The coffee market closed quiet.

The Cotton market closed quiet.

The British Indian Cotton market closed quiet.

Fair Weather 64°.

The Manchester market closed very dull.

7th Shirtsings £. 4d.

40s. Musl. Twst. 1s. 1d.

Cocnut Oil 20s. 3s.

(London Exchange Telegraph.) LONDON, 20th September. (A.M.)

The Armaments of France are being actively pushed forward.

The Standard says that the new French Army has been organized and equipped—It is commanded by General Lamotte.

The Czar of Russia has conferred the military order of St. George on the Crown Prince of Saxony.

(The British Indian Cable.) LONDON, 20th September. (Morn.)

The army of Paris is outside the city for the purpose of harassing the enemy.

The National Guards that the ramparts of Paris.

Trial engagements have taken place in the suburbs.

(The following telegram, received from Galle is evidently the correct version of that received via Madras and published on Friday.—Ed. B.T.)

LONDON, 22nd September.

The French Army was completely defeated on the 30th, and driven back on Paris with the loss of between 2000 and 3000 prisoners. The engagement took place at Solferino, South of Paris.

Regulations between Count Bismarck and July 2d, continuing at Paris, the King's Headquarters. The preliminary discussions which have been held only concern the mode of securing sufficient guarantees on the part of France for fulfillment of whatever terms the French Provincial Government may agree to.

It is agreed that a German delegation will remove from Tours to Bourges.

The Prussians have occupied Meaux.

The German Army Corps have crossed the Seine near Trévi, their supposed destination being Rouen.

As far as I am concerned, the Pope has been sent to Civita Vecchia. Rome is occupied by a contingent of each division of the Italian Army.

LONDON, 21st September.

Cofes Market closed weaker. Plantation Ceylon 6s. The Cotton Market closed with a good deal of activity.

AMBASSADOR'S PRACTICE.—An application has been made to Mr. Mansfield of the Marlborough Police Court for an order of restraint against William Wuchow, a registered servant of the Brazilian Ambassador, Mr. James Dodd, No. 4, Northumberland Street, May 1st, 1868. The applicant says he had served two nations, which he did not consider he had done any wrong in so far as he had always lodged with him several years. The application was resisted on the ground of privilege. Mr. Mansfield said that the giving a man a peccable pass on his house was not interdicted by the Act relating to ambassadors. He consented to the application, however, in view of the fact that the Queen's Bench on the question of privilege.

A SINGULAR DEMONSTRATION OF MATERNAL AFFECTION.—A Vienna correspondent writes that the Prince Borodovitz, who commands a regiment of the Russian Guards, is the Olaf, was lately the hero of a somewhat mixed nature. A little Jewish boy, dipping a pitcher into the Danube, but lifting it the handle broke off and the pitcher fell into the river. The child, in trying to recover it, lost his balance and fell into the water. When he was riding by at the time, jumped out of his carriage, unbuttoned his sword as he ran, and plunged into the river after the child. He succeeded in saving him alive and restoring him to the arms of his mother, who stood the bank frantic with grief. The Prince could hardly have expected that for his trouble he would receive treasure with kisses, this economically minded mother gave him a sound thrashing for breaking the pitcher.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wool.—Wool has been active throughout the day, with a good native demand.

At the opening, Raids were placed at \$5475.

Bonairs at \$5175, closing at the following rates on cash and credit terms:

In Malib'at 1s. 10d. to 1s. 5s.; New Jersey 1s. 10d. to 1s. 5s.; Patna, 9th sale, or three weeks' time, 5s. 5d.

There is nothing doing in Exchange.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank Bills at 3 months' sight, 4/4.

Do. at 6 months' sight, 4/5 to 4/5.

Credits at 6 months' sight, 4/5.

Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/5.

Bank Bills on demand, 4/3 to 4/3.

Bank Bills on demand, 4/3 to 4/3.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 4 American double decked Brigs.

"JOHN WORSTER."

Captain Knowles, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampoa, and meet the above port, and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to RYDISH & CO.

1794 Hongkong, 6th October, 1870.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE British barque.

"FAIZ ALIUM."

Captain Mann, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RYDISH & CO.

1794 Hongkong, 6th October, 1870.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Steamer.

"MANILA."

Captain Alvarez, (doe here from Manila day the 2nd instant,) will receive quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RYDISH & CO.

1794 Hongkong, 6th October, 1870.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE British barque.

"SOPHIE."

Captain Green, will leave for the above port on or about the 20th instant, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight, apply to B. C. GAWRIE.

1794 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 4 American Clipper-ship.

"GAMEROOK."

Captain Sherburne, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to RYDISH & CO.

1794 Hongkong, 1st September, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 4 American Clipper-ship.

"GUIDING STAR."

Captain E. M. Freeman, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RYDISH & CO.

1794 Hongkong, 1st September, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 4 American Clipper-ship.

"JADE."

Captain Sherburne, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to RYDISH & CO.

1794 Hongkong, 1st September, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 4 American Clipper-ship.

"KING GEORGE."

Captain Sherburne, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to RYDISH & CO.

1794 Hongkong, 1st September, 1870.

STAG HOTEL STORES.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

"2 Imperiale" and "John Liggett."

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